THE WEATHER,

For Western Pennsyl

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ing northwesterly.

PITTSBURG, January 4, 1889.
The United States Signal Service officer in

this city furnishes the following.

WOMEN NOT WORKERS

From a Political Point of View, Says Colonel M. S. Quay, and

THEY NEED NOT EXPECT OFFICES.

If They Get Them it Will be Through the Efforts of Their Masculine Priends.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER, PA., January 4 .- It comes from the highest authority that during the week person or by proxy by nearly every applicant for a postoffice or other political appointment under the new administration,

and was asked to consider each respective ap-plicant's claims for the place applied for. The particular item that is connected with the information is that numerous womenwidows, etc.—are applicants, especially for postoffices, and that Colonel Quay said that no woman would be appointed, but that all the of-fices will go to the party workers. Already "party workers" who have been told of this are interesting themselves in behalf of female applicants, who, if the "party worker" is successful, will be made clerks.

A Big Fire.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. East Liverpool, January 4.—The machine shops of A. J. Boyce, on Walnut street, burned down last night. The loss was \$30,000, with indown last night. The loss was \$30,000, with in-surance of \$14,000, distributed among the Phoenix of Hartford, Guardian, North British, Merchants of Connecticut, Phoenix of London, Concordia, Fire Association of Philadelphia, Amazon, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Continental of New York, Cincinnati Underwriters, Union Insurance Company and the Norwich Union.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] WEST BRIDGEWATER, January 4.-The Street Commissioner of this borough and his force of workmen were placed under arrest while opening a street as directed by the Town Council, by the owners of the property through which the street is to pass. There has been a dispute over the opening of this street for some time past, and it will now be ventilated in court and finally settled.

Street Commissioner Arrested.

Met His Brother's Fate. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 YOUNGSTOWN, January 4.-John McBride aged 30 years, while drunk this evening wander-

Ohio road yards, was struck by a switching engine and instantly killed. His body was ent in twain just below the armpits. Several months ago his brother was killed by a train in the Lake Shore yards, where he was employed. Cut His Thront. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ing about in the New York, Pennsylvania and

MASONTOWN, January 4.-James Lieweller an old an respected citizen, cut his throat with a razor this afternoon. He cut the large blood vessels, and died of hemorrhage in five min-utes. Liewellen was 67 years old and a black-smith, He has been in bad health for some time, and it is supposed he was insane when he killed himself.

A Scholastic Change.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) BEAVER, PA., January 4,-Prof. David Cooper, Principal of the Sharpsburg Public Schools, has been elected Assistant Principal of the High School here, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. W. F. Bliss, who has been appointed to a transcribing clerk-ship in the House at Harrisburg.

BROAD-AX SMITH is to lecture at Braddock on Monday on the "History of the Devil."

COLONEL SAMUEL W. BLACK POST, G. A. R., of McKeesport, will install officers this TWENTY-FIVE men were laid off at the Brad-

in Johnstown for the suppression of gambling and illegal liquor selling.

JOHN R. DOWLER, of Braddock, died yester-ASHLAND is unable to make a satisfactory renewal of its contract for electric street lighting, and the town is in darkness.

THE McKeesport Caledonia Club will cele brate the one hundred and thirtieth anniver-sary of the birth of Robert Burns. FORTY-FIVE members of the old Cambria choir at Johnstown have reorganized, under the direction of Prof. Thomas E. Morgan."

THE Bar of Franklin county on Thursday meetings at Beaver under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

JAMES W. M. NEWTON, Esq., of Philadelphia, has entered suit against Berks county to

MRS. QUINN, of Larimer Station, was instantly killed by the Yough express in the deep cut near Irwin yesterday. She was about 60 years old, and was on her way to the store in

Nancy Hickerson, a young woman em-ployed in the house of Thomas McKennis, Blanchard township, O., disappeared on De-comber 8 and has not been heard of since. Her friends fear foul play.

THE Jeanette Gas Company, of Westmore land county, was chartered vesterday, with a capital of \$25,000. Among the incorporators are James A. Chambers, H. Sellers McKee, John M. Kennedy and William P. Jones, of

MINE INSPECTOR BLEWITT, of the First MINE INSPECTOR BLEWITT, of the First Anthracite District, of which Lackawanna county is the principal part, reports that in 1888 there were 330 accidents in and about the col-lieries of that district. Of these 72 were fatal. The fatalities made 31 widows and 121 orphans. JOHN THOMPSON, of Springfield, O., at-Wayne and Chicago Railroad freight train last evening. A brakeman told him to get off, and on his refusal struck him on the head with a club, fracturing his skull. Thompson was taken to Lima for repairs.

The Code Unreasonable. Judge Stowe says the present Criminal

Code of Pennsylvania, known as the code of 1860, is both unreasonable and inadequate. He thinks the rules of practice are better at present than any such commission could formulate. He referred to and contradicted Governor Beaver's message when he made the

It Made a Big Difference. The Board of Viewers yesterday heard claims for damages by the grading of Oakland avenue. There were quite a number of claims of from \$50 to \$1,000, but when the property holders learned that the damages would be assessed upon them most of them withdrew their claims.

A Stepfather's Serious Situation. D. A. Cruiksbank was sent to jail yesterday by Squire Eisessor, of Etna borough, on a charge of felonious assault on his 13-year-old

stendaughter, who became a mother ll days ago. The defendant was given a hearing yesterday and committed to jail without bad. Banger From Fire. The Board on Wooden Buildings had a lively

meeting yesterday. One of the members wanted to forbid the erection of wooden buildings in the city. He was defeated. Complaint has been made of the large number of unsafe buildings erected within the fire lines. Double-Decked Cars.

The Fifth Avenue Traction Company has ordered ten double-decked, awning-covered cars for summer use. They will take, in a large measure, the place of smokers, and will

Industrial School Appropriation. The Industrial School Committee of this city met yesterday and appropriated \$175 for the running expenses of the school, and \$550 salary of the teacher, Miss Terry, from June next.

OFFICIALLY SETTLED.

Road is Now a Thing of the Past-Details of the Agreement Are Still Kept Secret.

CHICAGO, January 4 .- The conference committee of strikers and Burlington officials met at 3 o'clock and remained in session until 5:30. Then the doors of the room were opened and Vice President Stone, in the presence of Chairman Cavener and other members of the conference, read the following statement:

"The Burlington strike has been settled By the terms of the resolution under which ALL THE NEWS PROM NEARBY TOWNS the Brotherhood Committee were appointed at the Richmond Convention, they were instructed to report to Chief Arthur any set-tlements which they might reach as soon as the highest authority that during the week of Colonel Quay's stay at his home here, between the holidays, he was visited either in person or by proxy by nearly every applithey thought it only proper and courteous for him to hear them first through the committee, instead of through the public press. We have told them we would scrupulously respect their wishes, and they have in turn, promised that Mr. Arthur will advise me as soon as he receives it, so that I can acquaint our people and the general public with

When Mr. Stone had finished reading this statement, Mr. Cavener said that there was nothing to add to them, and both of these gendeclined to enter into further de-

NO CABINET FOR HIM.

General Agnus is a Newspaper Man and Not n Politician.

BALTIMORE, January 4.—The following editorial will appear in to-morrow's Ameri-

During the past several weeks many news-papers of the East and South have published complimentary references to General Felix Agnus in connection with the representation of the South on the Cabinet of General Harrison.

We may, we think, without transgressing the bounds of good taste, extend our gressing the bounds of good taste, extend our heartiest thanks to those who have taken an active interest in this matter, and say that General Agnus, while fully appreciating the kindness of his fellow Republicans, would prefer to remain at the the head of the American even should an honor which is invisible materialize. The direction of a newspaper is a great responsidirection of a newspaper is a great responsibility. When that journal is the leading representative of enterprise in the South the power that it wields is beyond any subordinate political office and its welfare has an importance that caught be over extinated.

cal office and its welfare has an importance that cannot be over-estimated.

We confidently look for the breaking up of the solid South in 1892, and it will not occur in one State, but in a number of them. Once this disintegration of sectionalism begins the principle of protection will fully assert itself and the magnificent resources of those States will be properly developed. It is an inspiring privilege to be at the head of this coming revolution, and the American appreciates the greatness of its position. Certainly, then, no one can blame General Agnus for preferring to remain in the newspaper business. He is a newspaper man, not a politician.

PRISONERS WITHOUT WARRANT. Four New Cases of Smallpox Develop in the

Syrncuse Penitentiary. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 4 .- Four new cases of smallpox have developed in the Onondaga Penitentiary to-day. Wallace W. Noble, who was appointed Superinfact and the state of the institution bearing the surface a vast quantity of desirable goods from every department of the store. This fact makes it the time of all others for you tendent of the institution, beginning on tendent of the institution, beginning on January 1, but who has kept away from the piace, went there and assumed his duties to-day. One of his first official acts was to telephone down town: "For God's sake send towals and for house needs.

To-day—Table linens, napkins and towals." ephone down town: "For God's sake send me that revolver, quick." About 40 prisand are becoming very ugly. The guard at the penitentiary has been doubled to-night,

A Law and Order Society is being organized and fully armed for emergency.

The disposition to be made of prisoners in THE Swedish Lutheran Church of McKeesport has applied for a charter, and will build a The new Superintendent insists that they church on Fourieenth street. should be removed from the institution and to the pesthouse as soon as they develop, but day, aged 72 years. He was at one time enthe penitentiary itself. The institution is situated in a populous part of the city, and there is much alarm over the master

THE CONTEST GETTING WARM.

Additional Charges of Fraud and Illegal Voting Being Made.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WILLIAMSPORT, PA., January 4 .- Counevening banqueted retiring Judge Rowe and his successor, Judge J. Stewart, at Montalto. test this morning filed their amendment MESSES. BAILEY and Dailey, temperance making allegations of further fraud at the apostles, last evening commenced a series of recent election, with a new document, which is signed and sworn to by 51 citizens, and contains 37 additional specifications of illegal votes in various town boroughs and recover \$3,593 39 as commission for collecting ward of this county and city. It also alleges overpaid taxes from the State. that the election in Jordan and Skrewsbury the past year were \$18,676.94. It is expected that the next census will show the city to be entitled to the free delivery system.

take testimony. Judge Cummins' term will expire on Monday.

In fine plush sacques, modjeskas, newmarkets, cloth jackets, jerseys and children's wraps; also winter dressgoods, cashmeres, Henriettas, serges, wool plaids, broadcloths

Mrs. Steiner Swallows Poison Because She Loses a Lawsuit.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, January 4.-Mrs. Teresa Steiner inherited a large fortune from her grandfather in Mannheim, Germany, some years ago. Her brothers contested the will. The case was carried through several German courts and was eventually decided, a few weeks ago, in favor of the brothers.

Mrs. Steiner, who lived in Harlem, was so disappointed over the result of the con-test that she swallowed a fatal dose of cyanide of potassium.

AN OLD MAN ROASTED.

He Falls to Sleep While Smoking and Sets

Fire to His Bedclothes. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, NEW YORK, January 4.-Walter Woodbury, an old blind man, smoked his pipe in bed while stopping at a cheap lodging bouse, this morning. He set fire to the bed and fell asleep before he discovered it. After the building got fairly ablaze two firemen broke into the room and rescued him. He was suffocated and three-fourths roasted. He will die.

For Safe Keeping. The Allegheny Safe Deposit Company have completed their new deposit rooms, and are ready to receive on deposit all articles of value. The vaults are fire and burglar proof.

After the Organized Politician Secretary Frederick W. McKee says the Citizens' League is not dead, but will take an active part in the coming campaign. Public meetings are to be held in the city.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 5 inches and alling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 89° at

Morgantown-River 5 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 48 WARREN-River 2 2-10 feet and falling Weather cloudy and mild.

THE lungs are strained and racked by a persistent cough, the general strength wasted, and an incurable complaint often established thereby. Dr. Jayne's Expecto-rant is an effective remedy for coughs and colds, and exerts a beneficial effect on the pulmonary and bronchial organs.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED Incidents or a Day in Two Cities Condenses for Ready Reading.

THE Bessemer department of Shoenberger's mill closed down yesterday afternoon for one week to make repairs. THERE will be a concert and drill at Odd Fellows' Hall, Southside, next Friday evening for the benefit of St. Mark's Guild House. G. W. HUGHES, manager of the South Twen-ty-second street incline, fell while coming out of his office yesterday and broke his leg. JOHN CONWAY, a resident of Fifty-first

street, had his arm crushed while coupling cars at the Lucy furnace yesterday afternoon, THE alarm of fire from box 43 last evening was caused by a slight fire in the residence of Alexander Martin, No. 142 Elm street. Loss, JOHN LUHN was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Porter until his sanity could be cested. He accused his wife of trying to poison

HENRY ASH, a brakeman on the Pittsburg Virginia and Charleston, had his arm broken yesterday, while coupling cars on the South-side. E. S. FISHBURN, of Indianapolis, is the new

commercial agent of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road, Colonel Block having re-REV. G. W. CHALFANT will open the discussion in the ministers' meeting Monday morning on the question: "Foreign Missions

BRAKEMAN GEORGE JONES was killed at

Temperanceville, on the Panhandle road. Thursday night. He is supposed to have fallen from the train under the cars. THE Pittsburg and Western road will be double-tracked in the spring to Collery Junction. Orders for 3,000 tons of rails therefor have been placed with the Edgar Thomson. ENGINEERS are surveying lines from the Elba Iron Works to Braddock for the Monongahela connecting road. The company is anxious to get into Braddock as soon as possi

A Young man went to Cook's boarding house, Southside, yesterday, to secure boarding. He went to a room to change his linen, and then left. Some valuables and \$10 have sing ever since. THE conference of all the temperance work-

ers of the county, which will be held on the 21st inst. in the Moorhead building, will be an all-day session and not an evening session, as has been heretofore stated. JUDGE RAMSEY, veteran editor of the Sun day Globe, issues one of the most attractive of all the lively "annuals" turned out by that paper. Its calendar for 1899 is gilt-edged, and so is the rhyme inside the covers.

OUR JANUARY SALE.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores Colored moire silks at 50 cents a yard, and at 75 cents, and at \$1-three of the most striking examples among other "mark-downs" in colored silks-the quality of these moire silks is the up extreme, the low down prices the other.

Did you read what we said about lace curtains in this paper yesterday? It was a very plainly put statement of remarkably low prices. Over 6,000 pairs of lace curtains in stock—here is the force that is depressing these lace curtain prices, and it can't be stopped until this great over stock is reduced to a very much smaller quantity. Remember, there are fine, superfine curtains parlor curtains, library curtains, included in this sale, and down the scale of quality till you come to the 75 cents a pair curtains. This January sale is no ordinary affair; it

Our buyer for this department chanced to be in the largest retail houses in Boston and oners, from various counties, whose terms have expired, are held under quarantine, and all the prisoners are idle, which terments the spirit of restlessness and increases the danger of violence. The men are kept locked in their cells as much as possible, and are becoming very new year. The great was cotton crash at 3 cents a yard and a stray and are becoming very new year. as cotton crash at 3 cents a yard and a stray mark down in towels, our table damasks, both in cloths and by the yard, are actually lower in price for quality than are to be had in any of these largest Eastern linen de-partments. For instance—German bleached damasks to-day at 50 cents a yard, at this price are good value by the full price, but you gain this much on each yard you buy. Then the black damasks at 75 cents a yard have extra width (72 inches) in addition to extra weight and fine finish. In fact, at our former price, \$1, they were un-equaled. Thus at 75 cents they stand above any linen bargain offered in America

A counter lot, too—short ends in table linens, some slightly soiled. You'll forget this when you see how good and how cheap

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they are.

Napkins, of course, also at a reduction. spectfully invited to attend. Odd dozens, hundreds of them, as good linen as ever was, and many nice patterns, just as quick selling prices on these. You can see them when you see the table linens. Funeral services at his late residence, 305 To-day-the new embroideries. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

Penn Avenue Stores.

the returns from these two townships should therefore be cast out.

The three Judges composing the court will assemble to-morrow morning, at which time the answer of Mr. Metzger to the amendment will be presented. It is expected that another examiner will also be appointed to take testimony. Judges of the property of Vitalized Air.

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Gottfried Hartung, Catharine Wahlrab August Kunkle. Mary Schindel... Watentyn Grabarkiewicz. John Ryan... Julia Morran William Gradwell Rose Rodermund.

DOWNEY—January 3, 1889, at 6:15 P. M., at the residence of his parents, Swissvale, John Downey, oldest son of Alice M. and Alex. Downey, aged 5 years 9 months and 15 days. At Rest. Funeral services on SATURDAY, January 5, 8

DORMAN—On Thursday, January 3, 1889, at 8:45 P. M., at his residence, No. 49 Carson street, JAMES DORMAN.
Funeral from his late residence on SATURDAY, Funeral from his late residence on SATURDAY,
January 5, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the
family are respectfully invited to attend.

ECKERT—On Friday, January 4, 1889, at 7:20
A. M., IDA R., daughter of John and Sophia
Eckert, in the 8th year of her age.

Funeral on SUNDAY, January 6, at 2 P. M.,
from her parents' residence, 165 West End avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FLAHERTY—At the parents' residence, Ann street, between Moultrie and Seneca streets, on Friday, January 4, 1889, at 650 P. M., JOHN STEVENS, Infant sen of James and An-nie Flaherty, aged 10 months and 21 days. Notice of funeral hereafter. GREY-On Wednesday, January 2, 1889, at Rome, N. Y., JANE, wife of Thomas Grey, manager of C. G. Hussey & Co.'s Copper works, Soho, city, in the 46th year of her age. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 800 Second avenue, Soho, city, on SUN-DAY, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are re-

spectfully invited to attend. GARROW-January 3, in Cheyenne, Wyo, T., Miss Minnette Winiford Garrow, for-merly of Pittsburg. Funeral notice hereafter.

GRAHAM—On Thursday morning, January 3, 1889, at 5 o'clock, John Graham, aged 64 Funeral services at his late residence, Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny, on SATUR-DAY, January 5, 1889, at 1:30 P. M. Interment private at a later hour.

MILHOLLAND—On Sunday morning, December 30, 1888, at Denver, Col., WILLIAM W. MILHOLLAND, brother of J. and J. B. Milholland, in the 40th year of his age.

Funeral services at the Third U. P. Church, Diamond street, MONDAY MORNING, January , at 9:30 o'clock. Interment private. McCarrell,—On Thursday, January 3, 1889, Thomas B. McCarrell, son of Dr. James McCarrell, in his Sith year. Funeral services at the residence of his father, No. 64 Bidwell street, Allegheny City, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 5, at 5 o'clock. Interment private. o'clock. Interment private.

McCANDLESS—At 6:45 P. M. Wednesday,
January 2, 1889, George McCANDLESS, aged
77 years and 22 days.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 2115

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2115 Penn avenue, SUNDAY, January 6, at 3 P. M., to proceed to St. James P. E. Church. Inter-

McNISH—On Friday, January 4, 1889, MAMIE E. McNISH, daughter of Mary J. and the late Henry L. McNish. Funeral at the residence of her mother, 213 Federal street, Allegheny, on SUNDAY AFTER-NOON, January 6, at 2 o'clock. Interment private MONDAY.

SMITH-On Friday, January 4, 1889, at 9 A. M., BERNARD, son of the late Richard Smith, aged 18 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Forty-fifth street, above Davison, on SUNDAY, January 6, at 4 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are re-WRIGLEY-On Thursday, January 3, 1889, at 7 o'clock A. M., John Wrigley, in his 64th

Federal street, Allegheny City, on SUNDAY, January 6, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment private. [Cincinnati and Canton papers please copy.]

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that were \$1 50 to \$2 per yard. 22-inch Black Brocade Velvets \$1 50 to \$2 50, were \$2 50 to \$5 a yard. Piles of fancy Velvets at 75c, \$1 and \$1 50, worth early attention for choice, 52-inch Suitings, 50c, were \$1 25. \$30 Paris Robes go at \$15, new and

\$20 Robes at \$10. 50-cent mixed Tricots at 25c. All-wool colored Cashmeres, 46-inches wide and splendid quality, at 56c; much less than they can be bought at wholesale 200 pieces heavy Cashmeres, all-wool and 40 inches wide, 40c.

50-inch Boucle Cloakings, \$2 50 and \$3 goods, go at \$1 a yard. \$2 and \$2 50 Rich Silk Faille Fran-caises, choice shades, down to \$1 50. See the bargains in Silks, Moires, Plaid Silks, etc, at 50c, 75c and \$1—early buyers get the choice.

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thousands of them and all to be soldthe richest and finest get the most severe cuts. When you see this stock of Cloaks and the "mark downs" you might say, almost half of this \$200,000 January Sale will be accomplished in Ladies', Children's and Misses' Cloaks, Ladies Jackets, Seals, Seal Plushes, fine Paris Wraps, etc.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DRESS GOODS.

500 pieces on cheap dress goods counter at 12½c to 25c. Many of these just half price, consisting of plain, striped, plaids, fancy weaves and mixtures, at 30c, 37½c. Rare values in plain and mixed cloth suitings, superior finish. See the French cashmere and Henriettas, all colors, at 50c, worth 75c. Notable bargains in English and French dress fabrics, 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1. Broadcloths, 90c, \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50.

MOURNING FABRICS. All-wool cashmeres, silk warps, and all-wool Henriettas, Australian cords, armures, camel's hair serges, Drap d'Almas, albatross, nun's veilings and fancy weaves. We have nothing but reliable makes, and guarantee the prices low for quality.

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Now is the time to get bargains in this de Now is the time to get bargains in this department. We have put the prices down from 50 to 75 per cent to unload all our ladies' cloth jackets of every kind, Striped, plaids and plain; also raglans, newmarkets and modjeskas. Immense bargains in seal plush jackets, coats, wraps and dolmans. Misses' and children's coats, jackets and gretchens, all sizes, 2 to 18 years. Readymade suits and dresses for ladies and misses all reduced. It will doubly repay you to visit this department.

FURS. Lots of time to wear furs yet. Prices tempting. Muffs, boss, collars and trimmings in all the desirable furs.

CARPETS Before taking stock, and to give us room or our new spring arrivals, we will close out at one-half their actual cost. Bargains in body brussels, tapestries, ingrains, hall and stair carpets. Rugs, mats and oilcloths at low prices.

LACE CURTAINS. Best values in this market from 50c up. See the curtains from \$1 to \$5 a pair. Turco-man and chenille curtains and portieres at bottom prices.

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BOUNDLESS GENEROSITY, LIMITLESS LIBERALITY

THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE MERCHANTS. There is not a stingy bone in our body. Liberality is the lever by which we lift our load of business. It is with pride that we point to our past record; it is one series of acts showing our appreciation of the patronage of the people. This has been the most successful season's trade we have ever enjoyed, and having promised the good people one of our old-fashioned surprises, we are giving evidence of our good will to our customers by repeating our great success of a year ago, viz.

GIVING AWAY POSITIVELY FREE EVERY TWENTIETH PURCHASE MADE.

No matter what you buy, if it be a twentieth sale, at the price you pay, you will be called to the cashier's desk, receive your goods for nothing and be handed back the money you paid. We do not do this as an incentive for you to buy Clothing. No! No! Our low prices are the magnets that should make you patronize us. We have simply adopted the plan of giving away every twentieth sale so that we could impartially distribute gifts to our legion of patrons.

.. WE SHALL GIVE AWAY .. WITHOUT MONEY! WITHOUT PRICE! Overcoats, Suits, Pants for Men.

Overcoats, Suits, Pants for Boys. Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods for Men. Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods for Boys. Footwear for Ladies, Men, Boys and Girls.

The Gifts Continuing Until Further Notice. In order that all our patrons shall have a fair opportunity of participating in this wonderful distribution of goods we shall carry out the

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION: For each and every article sold in every department a salesman's check will go with the money and goods to a cashier's desk. These checks will be numbered in the order in which they are received by the cashier and every time the number of sales at the price—no matter in what department—reaches 20, a gong will ring and the person making the twentieth purchase will have money refunded and get the goods for nothing. No matter what the article may be-our finest Elysian satinlined Overcoat, our best Suit, a fine Hat, pair of Shoes, pair of Pants, Dress Suit or what not-when the twentieth sale's check gets to the cashier a gong will ring and when the gong sounds some one gets the goods for nothing and that some one will be the party who makes the

No Charge Made To Any Lucky Customer. No Money Taken From Any Fortunate Purchaser.

It may seem strange to you that we should do such a thing. You may wonder how we do it, why we do it? You have wondered before at the novel and extraordinary things done by us and you will wonder again. We have not, by a great deal, exhausted all the plans we made some time ago to astonish and astound you. We have gathered around us a trade that is the wonder of the day. Our success has been wonderful, our business phenomenal, and we like to show that our gratitude consists not in words alone-hence this novel plan of ours to please.

WE WANT IT DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD

That it makes no difference what you purchase, in what department you make your purchase or what price you pay-it may be 10 cents or it may be \$50-if it be the twentieth purchase at the price paid you'll get your purchase for nothing.

WE POSITIVELY GIVE THE GOODS AWAY Last year we gave away thousands of articles-this year we want to make it tens of thousands, and in order to satisfy everybody that we do

exactly as we advertise we shall give a list of names and addresses of

those persons who get their goods for nothing, in this paper, of Sunday